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ABSTRACT of ſeveral Acts of Parliament, now in Force, which were made for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted or concerned in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company to be erected.

BY the following Acts of Parliament now in Force, and which were made, for preventing His Majeſty's Subjects from Trading to the Eaſt-Indies under Foreign Commiſſions; and from being intereſted, or concerned, in any Foreign Eaſt-India Company, to be erected; it is enacted as follows, *viz.*

5th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By an Act paſſed in the 5th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects, except thoſe Licenſed by the Eaſt-India Company, are prohibited from going to the Eaſt-Indies — And to the End ſuch Offenders may be brought to Juſtice, the Eaſt-India Company are empowered to arreſt, and ſeize, ſuch Offenders in the Eaſt-Indies, and to ſend them to England, there to anſwer for the ſaid Offence; And every Britiſh Subject, who ſhall procure, ſollicit for, obtain, or act under, any Commiſſion, Authority, or Paſs, from any Foreign Prince, or State, to ſail, or go, or trade, in, or to the Eaſt-Indies, incurs, and forfeits, for every ſuch Offence, 500*l.*

7th Geo. I. *Cap.* 21.] By another Act paſſed in the 7th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, every Subject of His Majeſty, who ſhall go to, or ſhall Trade, or Adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, (contrary to the Laws in being,) and ſhall be convicted thereof, in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, is to pay, and ſuffer ſuch Fine, and Impriſonment, as the Court ſhall think fit.

And all the Goods, and Merchandize, that ſhall be bartered or traffick'd for, in the Eaſt-Indies or purchaſed there, by any ſuch Offenders, or that ſhall be found in his Cuſtody, or in the Cuſtody of any other Perſon, by his Order, or Procurement, are declared to be forfeited, with double the Value thereof.

9th Geo. I. *Cap.* 26.] By an Act paſſed in the 9th Year of His late Majeſty King George the Firſt, all His Majeſty's Subjects are prohibited from ſubſcribing, contributing to, encouraging, or promoting, the raiſing, eſtabliſhing, or carrying on, any Foreign Company, from, and after, the 24th Day of June, 1723, to be raiſed, formed, or erected, for Trading to the Eaſt-Indies, and from being intereſted in, or intitled to, any Share in the Stock, or Capital, of ſuch Foreign Company, under Forfeiture of all his, her, or their Intereſt, in the Capital, Principal, Stock, or Actions, of any ſuch Foreign Company, together with Treble the Value thereof.

And the Attorney-General is empowered to exhibit Bills of Complaint in the Court of Chancery, or Court of Exchequer, againſt ſuch Offenders, for the Diſcovery of ſuch Offence; which Diſcovery ſuch Offenders are obliged to make on the Attorney-General's waving in ſuch Bill, the ſaid Forfeiture of the Treble Value, and inſiſting only on the Single Value thereof; And in ſuch Caſe, the Single Value is to be decreed to be paid by ſuch Offender.

And that every Subject of His Majeſty accepting of any Truſt, or knowing of any Intereſt, Share, Part, Proportion, or Concern, which any other of His Majeſty's Subjects ſhall have, or be intitled to, in any ſuch Foreign Company; and who ſhall not, within Six Months, next after the Accepting ſuch Truſt, or coming to the Knowledge of ſuch Intereſt, Share, Proportion, or Concern, as aforeſaid, truly diſcover the ſame in Writing to the Eaſt-India Company, or their Court of Directors, ſhall forfeit Treble the Value of the Intereſt ſo accepted in Truſt, or ſo known and not diſcovered, as aforeſaid; and any Perſon making ſuch Diſcovery, is intitled to a Moiety of the Forfeiture.

And all His Majeſty's Subjects, (other than ſuch as are lawfully authorized thereunto,) going to, or found in the Eaſt-Indies, are declared guilty of a High Crime, and Miſdemeanor, and are made liable to Corporal Puniſhment, Impriſonment, or Fine, for the ſame, at the Diſcretion

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cretion of ſuch of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at Weſtminſter, where the Proſecution for ſuch Offence ſhall be commenced.

And every Perſon ſo offending may be ſeized, and brought to England, and committed to Goal there, by any one of His Majeſty's Juſtices of the Peace, until ſufficient Security be given by Natural-born Subjects or Denizens, to appear in the Court, where ſuch Proſecution ſhall be commenced, to anſwer the ſame, and not depart without Leave of the Court.

3d Geo. II. *Cap.* 14.] By an Act paſſed in the 3d Year of His preſent Majeſty, it is Enacted, That if any of His Majeſty's Subjects (other than the Eaſt-India Company, and thoſe licenſed by them) ſhall directly, or indirectly, go to, trade, or adventure into, or from, the Eaſt-Indies, every ſuch Offender ſhall incur the Forfeiture, and Loſs, of all the Ships, and Veſſels, employed in ſuch Voyage, Trade, or Adventure; and alſo all the Goods laden thereupon, or that were ſent to, acquired, traded, or adventured, within the Eaſt-Indies, and all the Proceed, and Effects, of the ſame, and Double the Value thereof.

Toulon, Auguſt 20. On the 12th Inſtant the Gallies appointed to convoy the Dutcheſs of Parma to Antibes, ſailed from hence with a fair Wind for Genoa, where ſhe is to embark.

Warſaw, Aug. 21. Moſt of the heavy Baggage belonging to the Court is arrived in this City, and the King is expected here from Dreſden with a numerous Retinue, by the 10th of next Month at fartheſt.

Stockholm, Aug. 22. Yeſterday in the Evening the King arrived in perfect Health at Drotningholm, from the long Journey his Majeſty has lately taken to Finland and Bothnia; he was accompanied by the Queen, who went as far as Upſal to meet him. The Prince Royal has been ill with a Fever for theſe two or three Days paſt, but 'tis hoped it will not be attended with any fatal Conſequences.

Prague, Aug. 23. The almoſt continual Rains that have fallen in theſe Parts ever ſince the Beginning of this Month, have ſo greatly ſwelled the Waters in the Moldau, that they have overflowed the Banks of that River, and thereby cauſed an infinite deal of Miſchief to all the adjacent Country.

Vienna, Aug. 26. On Wedneſday Morning laſt the Emperor gave ſeveral Audiences, and ſigned ſome Diſpatches; and in the Afternoon his Imperial Majeſty ſet out with divers of the Nobility for Eberſtorff, in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting in that Neighbourhood. Her Imperial Majeſty is ſo well recovered of her Lying-in, as to be already able to admit ſome particular Ladies to viſit her in her Bed-Chamber; and the young Archdutcheſs, of whom ſhe was lately delivered, is alſo as well as can be deſired. We have lately had ſuch vaſt Quantities of Rain, that the Waters of the Danube overflowed its Banks, and conſiderably damaged the adjacent Country; but they are now confined again to their natural Channel, and the Navigation of that River goes on as before.

Glatz, Aug. 27. On Sunday laſt the new Church lately erected in this City, under the Direction of the Baron de Fouquet our Governor, was conſecrated with great Solemnity. On this Occaſion Te Deum was ſung to Muſick; during which the Troops here in Garriſon, who were all under Arms, made three compleat Vollies, between which there was a general Diſcharge of the Artillery upon the Ramparts.

Dreſden, Aug. 28. Count Bruhl, the King's Prime Miniſter, ſets out this Evening for Pforten, in order to make the neceſſary Preparations for the Reception of their Majeſties and the Princes Xavier and Charles, who are to reſt there on the 2d of next Month, in their Way to Poland. On Friday laſt, being the Anniverſary of the Birth of Prince Xavier, who then entred into the 23d Year of his Age, the ſame was celebrated at Court as uſual, all the Nobility and Foreign Miniſters appearing in their richeſt Habits to compliment their Majeſties on that Occaſion. On Thurſday laſt the Count de Broglie, the new French Ambaſſador to this Court, arrived here from Paris, and was Yeſterday Morning admitted to his firſt private Audience of their Majeſties, and the reſt of the Royal Family.

Hambourg, Aug. 29. The Count de Rantzau, who was lately appointed his Daniſh Majeſty's Miniſter to the General Diet of the Empire, having received his laſt Inſtructions, is ſet out on his Journey to Ratisbon.

Leipſick, Aug. 30. We have received an Account from Neuſtadt upon the River Orla, of the Marriage of Count Furſtenau, to the youngeſt Daughter of the late Prince of Schwartzbourg Sonderhauſen. We have likewiſe received an Acconnt, that the Princeſs Dowager of Anhalt Zerbſt died on the 14th Inſtant at Zerbſt, of an Apoplectick Fit; ſhe was in the 61ſt Year of her Age, and was the laſt of the illuſtrious Houſe of Wurtemberg-Weiltlingen, of which ſhe was born Princeſs.

Berlin, Aug. 30. The Hereditary Prince of Heſſe Darmſtadt arrived here on Saturday laſt from the Baths of Freyenwalde, and was the next Day introduced to all the Royal Family. On Thurſday laſt the Margrave of Brandebourg Schwedt, who has been here for ſome Time, ſet out on his Return Home; and the ſame Day the Count de Lieven, Major General in the Service of his Swediſh Majeſty, ſet out from hence for Stockholm.

Bruſſels, Aug. 31. Upwards of 4000 Men are daily employed in Repairing the Sluice at Fort Schlick near Oſtend; which Work is already far advanced, and 'tis hoped will ſoon be finiſhed.

Verſailles, Aug. 31. On Saturday laſt the Dauphin went from hence to the Palace of Meudon, where he is to ſtay till the Court's Departure for Fontainbleau. The King has appointed the Marqueſs de Montalambert to be Lieutenant General of the Provinces of Saintonge and Angoumois, in the room of the Marqueſs de Jonſac, who has lately been diſmiſſed from that Employment.

Paris,

Paris, Sept. 1. On Sunday laſt their Majeſties came in great State from Verſailles to the Cathedral Church in this City, and aſſiſted at Te Deum, which was appointed by our Archbiſhop to be ſung on that Day for the happy Recovery of the Dauphin. The Archbiſhop himſelf performed that Holy Office, at which were likewiſe preſent all the Great Officers of State, the Nobility, Clergy, Parliament, and our Chief Magiſtrates. When the Service was ended, their Majeſties went to their Apartment in the Palace, from whence the King cauſed ſeveral handfuls of Silver to be thrown amongſt the Populace. And at Night all the Houſes in the publick Streets were illuminated, Fountains ran with Wine in all the publick Places, and all poſſible Demonſtrations of Zeal and Affection were ſhewn by the People on that joyful Occaſion.

Hague, Sept. 5. According to our laſt Advices from Dieren, her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs Governante, and her Children, remained there in perfect Health; from whence the Princeſs Dowager of Orange, Mother of the late Prince Stadtholder, ſet out Yeſterday for Yſſelſteyn. We hear from Bois-le-Duc, that Field Marſhal Prince Louis of Brunſwick-Wolfembuttel, Governour of that Place, arrived there on Friday Morning laſt from the Seat of Count William Bentinck in Guelderland.

Victualling Office, June 29, 1752.

The Commiſſioners for Victualling his Majeſty's Navy do hereby give Notice, that on Wedneſday the 22d of November next, exactly at Twelve of the Clock at Noon, they ſhall be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as may be inclineable to undertake the Victualling ſuch of his Majeſty's Ships and Veſſels as may touch at Madeira, and be in Want of Proviſions. The Conditions of the Contract may be ſeen at the Secretary's Office at the Victualling Office, London, and by applying to his Majeſty's Conſuls at Maideira and Lisbon.

East-India-Houſe, Aug. 12, 1752.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company's 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Friday the 15th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Friday the 20th Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 ½ per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.

That the Transfer Books for the ſaid Company's 3 per Cent. Annuities will be ſhut on Saturday the 16th Day of September next, at Two of the Clock, and opened again on Saturday the 21ſt Day of October following.

And that the Dividend Warrants for the ſaid 3 per Cent. Annuities, due on the 10th of October next, will be delivered on Monday, Wedneſday and Friday in every Week, (Holydays excepted) between the Hours of Nine and Twelve in the Forenoon, and Three and Five in the Afternoon, to begin on Friday the 3d Day of November next.

N. B. The Poſſeſſors of the Company's Mark'd Bonds and Certificates for Eaſt-India Annuities, are deſired to bring them in to be made Stock before the Shutting of the Books, as otherwiſe Warrants for the next Dividends due thereon cannot be made out.

No Certificates or Permits will be taken in to be made Stock during the Time the Books are ſhut.

This is to give Notice to the Officers and Seamen, lately belonging to the Tygreſs Privateer when John Hamley was Commander, that the Prize Money for the ſundry Prizes taken by him will be paid them in full, on Tueſday the 19th of September next, at the Sign of the Three Mariners on the New Back, Briſtol.

A General Meeting of the Truſtees for Repairing and Amending the Turnpike Roads in the Counties of Surrey and Suſſex, is appointed to be held at the Greyhound Inn in Croydon, on Saturday the 23d Day of September 1752, *at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, to chuſe Truſtees in the Place of ſuch as are dead, removed, or refuſe to act; and to appoint Toll-Collectors; and to conſider of a Propoſal made at the laſt General Meeting, for the taking down of the Toll-Gate in Kennington-Lane.*

Ste. Gourney, *Clerk.*

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